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SUBJECT: VISIT MINISTER ANTHONY JURICH - TEXTILE TALKS

REF: (A) GENEVA 5886; (B) PHELAN - FOGARTY TELECON

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TOKYO PASS ANTHONY JURICH

1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MEETING US - MEXICAN DELS.
REPORTED REFTEL A, WE INFORMALLY APPROACHED MEX. DEL. WITH
REQUEST THEY PROVIDE US WITH THEIR DESIDERATA RE POINTS
(1), (2) AND (3) DESCRIBED PARA 5 REFTEL A. MEX.
DEL. AGREED TO DO SO "IN COURSE OF WEEK".
THROUGHOUT PLENARY SESSIONS WHICH FOLLOWED, MEX. DEL.
CLEARLY FOLLOWED AND PARTICIPATED IN ORCHESTRATED LINE
PURSUED BY GROUP OF DEVELOPING EXPORTING COUNTRIES.
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WHILE STRONG ON MOST LDC POSITIONS, THEY DID NOT, HOWEVER,

EMBRACE THE MORE EXTREME POSITIONS PUT FORWARD BY THIS GROUP AND, ON THE WHOLE, THEIR PRESENTATIONS (BASULTO) WERE TEMPERATE. ONE HAD THE NET IMPRESSION THAT THEY DID NOT WISH BURN ALL BRIDGES WITH MAJOR IMPORTING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY U.S. IF OUR IMPRESSION CORRECT WE REGARD THIS AS HOPEFUL SIGN THAT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION VIEWS ON MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT AND BILATERAL TEXTILE ISSUES MAY BE POSSIBLE. TRIP

MINISTER JURICH TO MEXICO IS PRIMARILY TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH TALKS WITH UNDERSECRETARY CAMPELLO-SAENZ WHETHER THIS ANALYSIS SITUATION IS ACCURATE. THEREFORE, JURICH DOES NOT ANTICIPATE CONDUCTING DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS BUT RATHER TO HAVE TOUR D'HORIZON OF MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL TEXTILE PROBLEMS BETWEEN U.S. AND MEXICO.

2. IT WAS NOT UNTIL CLOSE OF LAST PLENARY SESSION GENEVA, THAT BASULTO HANDED JURICH PENCILLED NOTE OF MEXICAN DESIDERATA. INCREASED YARDAGE AND FLEXIBILITY REQUESTED FOR POINTS (1), (2) AND (3) (PARA 5 REFTTEL A) WERE, OF COURSE, EXHORBITANT AS IS ENTIRELY CONSONANT WITH PAST MEXICAN TEXTILE NEGOTIATING TACTICS AND WE HAVE TO ASSUME THAT THOSE REQUESTS ARE NEGOTIABLE.

3. AS PHELAN INDICATED IN FOGARTY TELECON, WE HAVE NO IDEA AS TO HOW MANY SESSIONS BETWEEN JURICH AND THE UNDERSECRETARY WILL BE NECESSARY. SUCH WOULD APPEAR DEPEND UPON WISHES OF THE PRINCIPALS. WE DO, HOWEVER, HOPE THAT AMBASSADOR CAN PARTICIPATE IN MEETING AS THIS WOULD TEND CONFIRM IN GOM EYES IMPORTANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE WE ATTACH TO MEETING.

4. JURICH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS CONFIRMED AS PER PHELAN TELECON. REQUEST JURICH BE MET ON ARRIVAL AND THAT HE HAVE OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS U.S. POSITION WITH AMBASSADOR PRIOR MEETING WITH UNDERSECRETARY. RUSH

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